

Annual Report

of

Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *GENDER* - 2006**

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	4,951	39.30%
Male	7,598	60.31%
Unknown	49	0.39%
TOTAL	12,598	100.00%

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *INDUSTRY* - 2006**

Industry	Number	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	82	0.65%
Mining	81	0.64%
Construction	821	6.52%
Manufacturing	2,326	18.46%
Transportation, Utilities	756	6.00%
Wholesale Trade	285	2.26%
Retail Trade	1,244	9.87%
Finance, Real Estate, Ins.	113	0.90%
Services	2,363	18.76%
Public Administration	492	3.91%
Non-classifiable	11	0.09%
Other	4,024	31.94%
TOTAL	12,598	100.00%

TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN *DEATH*
LISTED BY CAUSE - 2006

Description	Number	Percent
Temperature Extremes	1	1.1%
Contact with NOC	1	1.1%
Machinery	2	2.3%
Caught in/between NOC	1	1.1%
Collapsing Materials	1	1.1%
Fall/Slip different level	7	8.0%
From Ladder, Scaffold	1	1.1%
Crash of Rail Vehicle	1	1.1%
Motor Vehicle /Collision	14	15.9%
Airplane crash	2	2.3%
Vehicle Upset	5	5.7%
Strain/Injury NOC	2	2.3%
Struck/Inj By Falling Object	2	2.3%
Motor Vehicle	11	12.5%
Lifted or Handled Obj	1	1.1%
Obj Handled by others	1	1.1%
Struck/Injured by NOC	1	1.1%
Electrical Current	1	1.1%
Person(Criminal Act)	2	2.3%
Other Than Physical	1	1.1%
Cumulative All Others)	23	26.1%
Other Misc. Causes	7	8.0%
TOTAL	88	100.00%

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY NATURE

2006

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Unknown	1	0.01%	Sprain	450	3.57%
Angina Pectoris	1	0.01%	Strain	3,570	28.34%
Amputation	90	0.71%	Vascular Loss	11	0.09%
Burn	181	1.44%	Vision Loss	4	0.03%
Concussion	15	0.12%	All Other injury-nec	3,933	31.22%
Contusion	650	5.16%	Mental Stress	53	0.42%
Crushing	174	1.38%	Resp Disorder/ gas ,fume	27	0.21%
Dislocation	71	0.56%	Asphyxiation	1	0.01%
Electric Shock	15	0.12%	Asbestosis	2	0.02%
Dermatitis	15	0.12%	Poisoning-general	8	0.06%
Foreign Body	49	0.39%	Mental Disorder	1	0.01%
Fracture	952	7.56%	All Other Occ. Disease	2	0.02%
Freezing	2	0.02%	Loss of Hearing	1	0.01%
Hear Loss/traumatic	13	0.10%	Contagious Disease	4	0.03%
Heat Prostration	14	0.11%	Dust, Disease, NOC	2	0.02%
Hernia	166	1.32%	Mult Inj- Physical only	411	3.26%
Infection	41	0.33%	Mult Inj - Physical&Psych	30	0.24%
Inflamation	225	1.79%	Carpal Tunnel Synd.	383	3.04%
Laceration	635	5.04%	Enucleation(Remove)	1	0.01%
Myocardial Infarction	25	0.20%	Swoon,Faint, etc	32	0.25%
Puncture	221	1.75%	No Physical Injury	25	0.20%
Severance	37	0.29%	All Other Cumul. Inj.	39	0.31%
Rupture	15	0.12%			
			TOTAL	12,598	100.00%

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *PART OF THE BODY* AFFECTED
2006**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Multiple Head Injury	73	0.58%	Multiple Trunk	169	1.34%
Skull	103	0.82%	Upper Back-thoracic	104	0.83%
Brain	14	0.11%	Lower Back-lumbar	1,791	14.22%
Ear(s)	25	0.20%	Trunk Vertebrae(noc)	16	0.13%
Eyes(s)	99	0.79%	Shoulder(s)	916	7.27%
Nose	15	0.12%	Chest-ribs, sternum	129	1.02%
Teeth	6	0.05%	Lungs	20	0.16%
Mouth	15	0.12%	Sacrum and Coccyx	20	0.16%
Other Soft Tissue	105	0.83%	Pelvis	21	0.17%
Larynx	1	0.01%	Abdomen(Inc. Groin)	202	1.60%
Facial Bones	12	0.10%	Internal Organs	109	0.87%
Multiple Neck Injury	44	0.35%	Heart	26	0.21%
Vertebrae	11	0.09%	Multiple Low Extrem	270	2.14%
Spinal Cord - neck	1	0.01%	Hip	108	0.86%
Disc-Neck	16	0.13%	Thigh	61	0.48%
Spinal Cord - Back	5	0.04%	Buttocks	20	0.16%
Disc-Back	20	0.16%	Knee	1,148	9.11%
Soft Tissue	67	0.53%	Lower Leg	295	2.34%
Mult. Upper Extrem.	592	4.70%	Ankle	473	3.75%
Upper Arm	106	0.84%	Foot	425	3.37%
Elbow	168	1.33%	Toe(s)	67	0.53%
Lower Arm	312	2.48%	Great Toe	32	0.25%
Wrist	403	3.20%	No Physical Injury	59	0.47%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	96	0.76%	Artificial Appliance	2	0.02%
Hand	561	4.45%	Insufficient Info	128	1.02%
Finger(s)	671	5.33%	Body System & Multi	57	0.45%
Thumb	196	1.56%	Multiple Body Parts	2,193	17.41%
			TOTAL	12,598	100.00%

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY CAUSE

2006

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Acid Chemicals	28	0.22%	Welding/Throwing	54	0.43%
Contact, Hot Objects	36	0.29%	Strike/step moving parts	9	0.07%
Temperature Extremes	12	0.10%	Lifted/Handled Object	78	0.62%
Fire or Flame	32	0.25%	Sand, scrap, clean opr	1	0.01%
Steam or Hot Fluids	67	0.53%	Stationary Object	123	0.98%
Dust, Gases, Fumes	25	0.20%	Step on Sharp Object	18	0.14%
Welding Operations	9	0.07%	Strike against/step on noc	64	0.51%
Contactw/noc-radiation	26	0.21%	Person (Not in act of crime)	176	1.40%
Machinery	152	1.21%	Struck/inj Falling Obj	514	4.08%
Cold objects or Substance	2	0.02%	Hand Tool/mach in Use	63	0.50%
Object Handled	44	0.35%	Motor Vehicle	65	0.52%
Caught In/between Misc	225	1.79%	Machine Moving Parts	53	0.42%
Cut/scrap by Broken Glass	19	0.15%	Lifted or Handled obj	152	1.21%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	67	0.53%	Obj Handled by Others	30	0.24%
Powered Hand Tool	121	0.96%	Struck/injured by NOC	207	1.64%
Cut/scrape/puncture, misc.	119	0.94%	Absorption/Ingestion	32	0.25%
Collapsing Materials	8	0.06%	Elect. Current Contact	15	1.12%
Fall/slip Diff Level	772	6.13%	Animal or Insect	120	0.95%
From Ladder, scaffold	223	1.77%	Explosion/flare Back	4	0.03%
From Liquid Grease Spills	298	2.37%	Foreign Body in Eye	40	0.32%
Into opening	67	0.53%	Person-criminal Act	78	0.62%
On Same Level	296	2.35%	Other than Physical	36	0.29%
Slipped, Did not fall	94	0.75%	Repetitive Motion	620	4.92%
Fall/Slip/Trip, NOC	820	6.51%	Abnormal Air pressure	5	0.04%
On Ice or Snow	37	0.29%	Object being lifted/handled	85	0.67%
On Stairs	117	0.93%	Cumulative (All Others)	1629	12.93%
Crash of Rail Vehicle	5	0.04%	Other Misc. Causes	216	1.71%
Motor Vehicle/collision	436	3.46%			
Fixed Object/collision	29	0.23%	TOTAL	12,598	100.00%
Vehicle Upset	141	1.12%			
Motor Vehicle Misc.	65	0.52%			
Continual Noise	12	0.10%			
Twisting	206	1.64%			
Jumping	41	0.33%			
Holding or Carrying	175	1.39%			
Lifting	1646	13.07%			
Pushing or Pulling	607	4.82%			
Reaching	118	0.94%			
Using Tool or Machine	130	1.03%			
Strain/Injury Noc	784	6.22%			

**NUMBER INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *MONTH* - 2006**

Month	Number	Percent
January	1,011	8.03%
February	966	7.67%
March	1,102	8.75%
April	974	7.73%
May	1,119	8.88%
June	1,106	8.78%
July	1,042	8.27%
August	1,189	9.44%
September	1,098	8.72%
October	1,153	9.15%
November	916	7.27%
December	881	6.99%
Unknown	41	0.33%
TOTAL	12,598	100.00%

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *DAY OF WEEK* - 2006**

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	633	5.02%
Monday	2,423	19.23%
Tuesday	2,315	18.38%
Wednesday	2,295	18.22%
Thursday	2,144	17.02%
Friday	1,931	15.33%
Saturday	816	6.48%
Unknown	41	0.33%
TOTAL	12,598	100.00%

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY

2006

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	139	1.1	Madison	526	4.2
Alcorn	135	1.1	Marion	97	0.8
Amite	28	0.2	Marshall	74	0.6
Attala	76	0.6	Monroe	138	1.1
Benton	18	0.1	Montgomery	41	0.3
Bolivar	114	0.7	Neshoba	155	1.2
Calhoun	36	0.3	Newton	107	0.8
Carroll	9	0.1	Noxubee	43	0.3
Chickasaw	76	0.6	Oktibbeha	162	1.3
Choctaw	21	0.2	Panola	123	1.0
Claiborne	24	0.2	Pearl River	107	0.8
Clarke	31	0.2	Perry	24	0.2
Clay	118	0.9	Pike	169	1.3
Coahoma	85	0.7	Pontotoc	207	1.6
Copiah	112	0.9	Prentiss	94	0.7
Covington	58	0.5	Quitman	11	0.1
DeSoto	465	3.7	Rankin	657	5.2
Forrest	534	4.2	Scott	147	1.2
Franklin	18	0.1	Sharkey	8	0.1
George	45	0.4	Simpson	80	0.6
Greene	26	0.2	Smith	41	0.3
Grenada	145	1.2	Stone	42	0.3
Hancock	109	0.9	Sunflower	172	1.4
Harrison	874	6.9	Tallahatchie	30	0.2
Hinds	1387	11.0	Tate	52	0.4
Holmes	50	0.4	Tippah	112	0.9
Humphreys	25	0.2	Tishomingo	56	0.4
Issaquena	2	0.0	Tunica	83	0.7
Itawamba	74	0.6	Union	91	0.7
Jackson	389	3.1	Walthall	31	0.2
Jasper	43	0.3	Warren	206	1.6
Jefferson	24	0.2	Washington	178	1.4
Jefferson Davis	32	0.3	Wayne	52	0.4
Jones	397	3.2	Webster	34	0.3
Kemper	20	0.2	Wilkinson	32	0.3
Lafayette	153	1.2	Winston	53	0.4
Lamar	70	0.6	Yalobusha	31	0.2
Lauderdale	433	3.4	Yazoo	68	0.5
Lawrence	28	0.2	Out-of-state	497	3.9
Leake	67	0.5	Unknown	79	0.6
Lee	581	4.6			
Leflore	189	1.5	TOTAL	12,598	100.0
Lincoln	149	1.2			
Lowndes	279	2.2			

Statistics associated with Self-Insured Employers
2006

	Year - 2006	
	Total	Handled by Self-Insured
Cases Controverted	2,367	803
Cases Settled	2,287	782
Admin. Judge order	831	294
Full Commission cases	143	43
Appealed to Circuit Court	85	36
Appealed to Supreme Court	23	7
Full Commission order	2,426	838